

# UNIONS PREPARE FOR VERY VICEROUS FIGHT AGAINST OPEN SHOP

**Principles and Program Which They Will Support This Year Are Being Outlined at Meeting of Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor**

**REDUCTIONS IN WAGES ALSO DISCUSSED**

**Reports Received by the Council at Cincinnati Tell of More Than 4,000,000 Workers Out of Employment—Many People Reported Suffering**

Cincinnati, May 6.—The principles and program which the organized labor forces of the United States will be asked to support and uphold during next year were being drafted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here today.

This declaration when completed will be incorporated in the council's annual report and be presented to the annual convention of the federation to be held in June at Denver, Col.

While the council's program is tentative, it was unofficially learned that the trade unions will be asked to continue the fight against "open shop." Repeal of the anti-trust laws or special exemption for labor unions from prosecution under such laws will also occupy a prominent place in the document. Resistance to court injunctions and compulsory arbitration will also be urged.

The council will also officially notify the convention of the severance of relations with the European organizations' radical tendencies.

The council, it was learned today, is going to give consideration to the question of wage reductions and the cost of living. Labor officials said that the council takes the position that a widespread attempt is being made to reduce wages while retail prices are maintained at a much higher standard than the situation justifies.

Reports received by the council today showed that more than 4,000,000 persons are without employment in the country and the situation is showing no improvement.

William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, said that 150,000 miners are out of work and that 300,000 are working from one to three days a week.

"Practically none of our men have steady employment," he added. "There is no market for coal and the mines are shut down. The English mine strike had no effect at all on the American market."

"Many of our people are suffering from the situation. They would face starvation if they took a wage reduction, for that would not increase their opportunity for work."

The executive council was brought under the fire today of the local advocates of the "open shop" movement. H. Van Matre, secretary of the industrial division of the Chamber of Commerce, issued a statement attacking the close union shop as a restriction upon a worker's ability and opportunity by its dead-level standard.

He also said that the "closed shop" discriminates against and interferes with a man's opportunity of earning a livelihood. "More than a thousand concerns here, Mr. Van Matre declared, have declared for the 'open shop.'"

"Let them go ahead," said President Gompers. "They cannot injure the American labor movement. We have weathered the storms of the past and are not even annoyed by such squalls as these."

"They are only fooling themselves," said Matthew Woll, vice-president of the federation. "Employers sooner or later will learn the truth and be glad to co-operate with organized labor."

**GERMANS MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS**

**Toward Formation of New Ministry, Until Parliamentary Attitude on Ultimatum Is Determined.**

Berlin, May 6 (By the Associated Press).—Prospective candidates for the new cabinet and the political parties are reserving decision concerning the formation of a new ministry until the parliamentary attitude with regard to the allied ultimatum on financial indemnities has been clarified. For this reason no progress was made in early conferences today.

**LEWIS VS. ZBYSKO.**

**Strangler Will Meet the Famous Polish Wrestler.**

New York, May 6.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet in a finish match tonight Stanislaus Zbyszko, who has been seeking an opportunity to win the title for more than ten years.

Lewis outweighs the Pole about ten pounds. They are equal in height, but Zbyszko's strength may stand him well. It is said to be the most powerful wrestler in competition.

## MONTPELIER

May 8th is Mothers' day. Place a Brunswick machine in your home and make it the happiest day of all the year. Nice line of Brunswick talking machines at 132 Main street—adv.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias held last evening, resolutions were adopted, expressing to Mrs. Arthur Poole the sympathy of the lodge in the death of Mr. Poole, a member of the lodge.

Prof. G. H. Perkins, state geologist, was in the city yesterday afternoon. Wade Keyes of Reading has been in the city this week in connection with court work.

H. P. Sheldon, fish and game commissioner, has returned from fishing at Lake Averill.

F. L. Smith of Rutland was in the city yesterday.

The 54th annual encampment of the Vermont department, G. A. R., will take place in Montpelier May 18 and 19. The opening session of the encampment will occur at 10 o'clock, May 18, the meetings to be held in the G. A. R. hall. The women's relief corps meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows hall; Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary in the Knights of Pythias hall, and Ladies of the G. A. R. in both a chapel. A reception takes place the preceding evening. The council of administration meets the same evening when all items of accounts are cleared.

The meeting Wednesday evening will be open to the public. Governor Hartness, Senators Dillingham and Page, Representatives Green and Dale have been invited to attend. The different orders will transact the usual annual business during the two days' session.

The fire department was called to the house of John Adams on State street a little before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon for a fire in the roof on the back part of the building. Painters and builders burning the paint off the roof, which is a double one, and the under one caught on fire. The damage from fire was small but there will be quite a water damage. There was considerable smoke.

Robert Milo, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Milo, seems to be holding the record for the largest fish caught in this vicinity thus far this season; at least he has it for a boy of his age. A few days ago he caught one weighing a pound and a half, which measured 15 inches long. The trout gave him considerable of a tussle but he landed it, near the mouth of Dog river, which, within the chums he was enjoying the pastime.

For the most part the offices in the State House were closed today in observance of Arbor day, but some offices could not be closed because they wanted to take care of certain work. In the secretary of state's department nearly the whole staff was working in an office catch up with the automobile registration. Some other departments are operating in part.

Elroy Chase of Northfield has been appointed executor of the estate of Lydia Chase, late of Northfield.

The fire department was called about 9:30 o'clock this morning to the house of H. M. Farham where a fire had caught on a roof of a shed. There was considerable wind blowing. A bucket brigade had the fire nearly under control. The fire started from a bonfire which was set to clean up rubbish.

H. P. Sheldon, fish and game commissioner, has appointed two guides in Norton as deputy game wardens for the coming fishing and hunting season in Essex county. These are Stamford Holmes and John Lovely, who are well acquainted with that region of Vermont and will be able not only to see that the game laws are executed but may at any time be of valuable service as guides. Captain Sheldon reports that the fishing in Lake Averill is excellent. His party, which returned yesterday, got a nice lot of them. Benjamin Gates caught a 12-pound salmon. These and the lake trout are running well now.

One donation of \$500 has been made to the relief fund for the Montpelier, so that the committee has considerable to work upon and very likely the name of the donor will appear first of the list of contributors to the purchase of the home, should the committee be successful enough to raise the money to buy the site, and then the building committee of the board of charities decide to locate the building here.

Sergeant-at-Arms Dwight Dwinnell has allotted the courtroom of the Senate chamber in the State House to the adjutant of the Vermont department of the American Legion and Allen Fletcher, the adjutant, has moved his office equipment into the rooms. These are the same quarters that were used by the board of charities when the department at first organized.

John S. Rutledge, commissioner of industries, has received from the Champlain Realty Co. the report of the fatal accident in which Ignace Sidway was drowned at the mouth of Turkey Mountain brook as it flows into the White river, near Hartford. It seems that the man, with others, was trying to break a log jam that was going down the stream and that in some way he was carried under the logs. His body had not been recovered at the time the report was made out yesterday afternoon.

J. Hendmann of Montpelier has reported that his automobile and another collided near Jonesville one day last week and that a little damage was done each machine. Alfred Doucette of Montpelier telephoned the secretary of state's office this morning that he would report the knocking over of the silent policeman at the head of State street Thursday evening.

The officers in the secretary of state's office have traced out to their satisfaction the owner of the automobile which was in the Companion accident Wednesday evening and have, according to a statement made this morning at that office, established Leslie J. Russell as the owner of the machine.

## REVOLT AREA IS SPREADING

**Polish Insurgents in Upper Silesia Nearly Reach Oppeln**

**RECRUITING ARMY BY FORCIBLE MEANS**

**Germans Are Reported to Be Included in the Number**

Oppeln, Silesia, May 6 (By the Associated Press).—The revolt area is reported to be extending and to have reached nearly to this city. The insurgents are declared in messages received here to be forcibly recruiting males, including Germans, between 16 and 45 years of age, in the vicinity of Elchnau and Schoppinitz.

Oppeln, Silesia, May 6 (By the Associated Press).—Two hundred Italian soldiers, commanded by Colonel Gross Strelitz, a little over 20 miles south-east of this city, last night. At that time the town was under artillery fire from Polish insurgents. In making their report to the allied commission here, these soldiers reported the necessity of sending reinforcements, laying emphasis on the need of machine guns and ammunition. The French officials here declared they were unable to furnish more soldiers, saying they were short of men everywhere in the plebeian zone.

The Polish are reported to be in possession of the entire eastern section of Silesia as far north as Rosenberg, which the commission heard they occupied yesterday without opposition. Fighting is still going on at Rybnik, in southern Silesia.

Organization of civilian police to reinforce entente troops is contemplated here. These police would be upper Silesian Germans, it is indicated.

When a copy of the proclamation issued by Adalbert Korfanty, in which he declared himself governor of upper Silesia, reached the international commission here, a French official said:

"Korfanty is now a rebel and, should we apprehend him, he will be treated as such."

"With insufficient forces," said one official, "we are doing everything possible to put an end to this movement and we hope to have the situation in hand in two or three days. Had the Germans not behaved so well, conditions would have been more serious."

**KORFANTY, POLISH LEADER, CAPTURED**

**He and His Entire Staff Are Reported to Have Been Arrested by Allied Commission in Upper Silesia.**

Warsaw, May 6 (By the Associated Press).—Unconfirmed reports from Sosnowice today say that Adalbert Korfanty, former Polish plebiscite commissioner in upper Silesia, who has proclaimed himself leader of the Polish insurgents in that territory, has been arrested by the international plebiscite commission, with his entire staff.

The reports were made in the Washington county case of W. F. Whitman vs. Leon Daley. In the lower court judgment was given the plaintiff for \$325. The case developed out of the cutting of timber, in which the defendant is charged with cutting on the plaintiff's property.

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**NEW YORK'S FOREIGN-BORN WHITES LESS**

In 1920 There Were 1,989,216 or 35.4 Per Cent, Against 40.4 Per Cent in 1910.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The foreign-born white population of New York City was announced today by the census bureau as 1,989,216, or 35.4 per cent of the total population, as compared with 40.4 per cent in 1910.

Natives of Russia led in numbers with 479,481. Italians numbered 388,427; Irish 292,833; Germans 193,538; Poles 145,257, and Austrians 126,447.

Thirty nations were represented in New York's polyglot peoples, the announcement showed, exclusive of those from Canada and South America. The foreign-born population increased in the aggregate 3.2 per cent from 1910 to 1920.

**THIRTY-SIX ATTACKS**

**On Crown Forces, With 28 Casualties, Reported in Week.**

Dublin, May 6.—Thirty-six attacks on the crown forces, with 28 casualties, one of which was fatal, are reported in the weekly summary of events in Ireland issued from Dublin today.

There were 12 unsuccessful attacks on police barracks, the summary says, and three Sinn Fein murders of civilians. Forty-two raids were made on the mails. Arrests for outrages and political offences numbered 48, and 125 internment orders were issued, making a total of 2,693 persons interned. Releases from internment numbered 135.

clime and that it was driven by a youth named Hutchins from Barre or Barre town. This morning the officers were getting in touch with the parties for a report on the accident. One of the officers who went to the place, according to a statement made this morning, told the secretary of state officials that he searched the car for liquor but that he found none.

## SPECULATION NETTED \$5,000

**Testified William H. Howard, Son-in-Law of Senator McLane**

**LATTER CARRIED OUT PURCHASE**

**So Howard Testified Before Massachusetts Investigation**

Boston, May 6.—William H. Howard of Fall River, a son-in-law of Senator Walter E. McLane, made \$2,000 profit and his wife about \$300 through dealings in street railway stock in 1918, Howard testified today before the legislative committee which is investigating circumstances that attended the passage of street railway legislation in that year and 1919.

Mrs. Howard was summoned but was not called upon to testify because of poor health. In May, 1918, Howard said he gave Senator McLane \$31,000, which he had obtained on notes, with which the latter purchased for him Massachusetts Electric and Boston Elevated Railway stock. The shares subsequently were sold and the profit was paid him by McLane. He also ordered purchases for life insurance.

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

**BRITISH-AMERICAN AMITY ENDURING**

**Declared Bainbridge Colby, Former Secretary of State, Speaking at American Luncheon Club in London.**

London, May 6.—Confidence in an enduring British-American amity and a firm belief that America would "come into the peace" in a manner to make plain her desire to fulfill her duty to the world were expressed by Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, speaking at the American Luncheon club today.

"America," he said, "came late into the war, but she came. She is coming late into the peace, but she will come. It may be by the postern gate and not, as many of us had fondly hoped, through the entrance hall, but within a time and fashion, I am sure that will leave no doubt of the desire of her people to discern and to execute their duty to the world in a spirit of loyalty to the allies and to participate in the responsibility for the renewal of order and the resumption of human progress."

"What a fortunate thing it is that Anglo-American relations continue on a basis of solid and immutable friendship, declared Colby, who was speaking in full of hopeful augury for all future generations."

"It is true that we differ now and then, but how often it turns out upon examination and analysis that we differ only as to why we agree. And the unhesitating, outspoken way in which our discussions are conducted is, after all, a fine tribute to the deep respect we feel for each other's motives, policies and purposes."

**TIMBER CASE ARGUED.**

W. F. Whitman vs. Leon Daley Heard in Supreme Court.

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**SQUEEZING NOT ASSAULT.**

**Manchester Depot Merchant Simply Kept Young Woman from Slipping.**

Bennington, May 6.—After being out with the case not more than 10 minutes, a jury yesterday afternoon acquitted Nahum Kamber, a Manchester Depot merchant, of a breach of the peace in assaulting Mrs. Gertrude Beale and Mrs. L. Lake, two young married women living in Bennington.

The young women each testified that they had gone into the Kamber store on the evening of Feb. 27 to purchase a dustpan and that while they were in the store Kamber turned out the lights and put his arms around them. According to Mrs. Beale's testimony, "he squeezed me as hard as he could."

The defense contended that the respondent had committed no impropriety and that he had merely assisted the young women over a step connecting two rooms in the store.

Early in March Kamber filed \$200 damage suits for slander against the young women and their husbands. All four were brought to Bennington by Deputy Sheriff James D. Purdy of Manchester and, as they were unable to secure bail, they were compelled to remain in the county jail here from Saturday till Monday afternoon.

After securing bail and being released the assault complaints were made to State's Attorney Collins M. Graves. C. V. Poulin of Rutland, E. H. Holden of Bennington and Reuben Levin of Manchester appeared for the defense.

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## MODERN WOODMEN HELD CONVENTION

**S. W. Knight of Brattleboro Was Elected State Consul—Next Convention in Newport.**

The state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held Wednesday in this city, and delegates to attend the national convention to be held in St. Louis, beginning June 21, were elected, as well as new officers.

A banquet was served at 7 o'clock in the evening at the New Sherwood hotel. Senator Martin S. Vane acting as toastmaster. Governor James Hartness of Springfield was the principal after-dinner speaker. During the evening music was furnished by Romeo's orchestra, accompanied by the popular local singing-comedian, Howard Stanley.

The convention assembled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Alpha Camp room on College street. State Consul S. W. Knight of Brattleboro presiding. Mayor J. Holmes Jackson delivered a short address of welcome, which was replied to by State Deputy George F. Baldwin. The following officers were then elected: State consul, S. W. Knight of Brattleboro; state secretary, Hal Mason of Orleans; state advisor, F. B. Tuller of Tunbridge; state banker, J. K. Doolin of Isle La Motte; state escort, J. B. Wells of Stowe; state watchman, Leon Jacobs of Enosburg Falls; state secretary, N. F. Clark of Barre.

The following delegates were elected to attend the national camp to be held in St. Louis beginning June 21: A. J. Allard of Hartford; H. H. Sells of Burlington; E. P. Billings of Stowe, and A. C. Hooker of Hardwick. The alternates are H. S. Wanda of Rutland, A. P. Tanner of Essex, Dr. Caisse of Vergennes and J. K. Doolin of Isle La Motte.

Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of the head officers of the society and also the work of State Deputy George Baldwin and District Deputy William Thynne and J. W. Donnelly. A vote of thanks was rendered to the local camp for the fine entertainment given the state officers and delegates during their stay in Barre.

Newport was selected as the place for the next state convention.

**CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET**

**In Vergennes Next Week for Annual Conference.**

Vergennes, May 6.—Announcement has been made of the full program of the Vermont Congregational conference and Vermont Domestic Missionary society, which meet at the Congregational church here next week, beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing through Thursday morning.

The president will be Rev. Edward C. French of Johnson and the sermon will be preached by Rev. George A. Buttrick of Rutland. Among the in-state speakers will be John M. Comstock of Chelsea, Charles I. Button of Middlebury, Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, D. D., of Bennington and Rev. Francis A. Poole, Ph. D., of St. Johnsbury. Among speakers from out of the state will be President Howard A. M. Briggs of Straight university, New Orleans, La., who will be accompanied by the Straight university quartet and Principal D. L. Ritchie, D. D., of the Congregational college, Montreal.

A chief feature of the meeting will be the Wednesday afternoon evening program, which has been especially arranged for the attendance of laymen and at which there will be a discussion of "The Practicability of Christian Faith and Character;" "A Manufacturer's View;" by Ralph E. Flinders, Springfield; "A University Professor's View;" by Professor George G. Gould, Burlington; "A Newspaper Man's View;" by Wallace H. Gilpin, Barre; "A Student's View;" by Mrs. Pearl R. Wason, Burlington; "A View on International Relations;" by Professor Everett Skillings of Middlebury. This will be followed by an address on "The Application of Religious Ideals to Industry;" by George E. Macfarlane, the Middlebury professor of Boston. In the evening two strong addresses will be given on "The Christian Adventure;" by Rev. Clement G. Clarke of Springfield, and on "The Church and Her Men;" by Rev. William Horace Day, D. D., of Bridgeport, Conn. The chairman of the committee of arrangements is Rev. W. F. Frazier and the entertainment committee, A. W. Norton.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

J. K. Pirie of Granville is at the City hospital for a few days' treatment.

Stanley Berry of Boston is visiting in the home of Charles Lepage of North Main street.

Frank Robinson, who last January resigned his position as assistant postmaster at the Barre office to accept a position as salesman for the Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to the middle west.

M. S. Hood, the stage driver, thinks he has set up a pretty good record as regards transportation. Together with John Brechin, he loaded a ton granite memorial cut by J. O. Bileaud & Co., into his truck about noon yesterday, took it to Cabot, moved it 15 feet into the cemetery, set it up and was back in Barre, all within the space of four hours.

Miss Ruth Armstrong, Miss Violet Scott and Miss Dorothy Stephens from the Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Wood, left today for Brattleboro, where they will attend the older girls' conference of the Y. W. C. A. The young ladies will return to the city Monday. Others from Barre who are attending this conference are Misses Dorothy Averill and Olive McKnight from the Congregational church and Miss Marion Jones from the Baptist church.

Alderman D. K. Lillie of Montpelier was in Barre yesterday with other Capital city council men looking over the different stretches of granite pavement in Barre, parts of which have stood the test of 20 years or more of constant heavy traffic and still remains in good condition. Montpelier recently appropriated a sum of \$50,000 to put into permanent road on the main thoroughfare, but the city council is divided on the kind of pavement or roadbed to be used. Some favor the use of cement or paving blocks. Mr. Lillie strongly advocates the use of granite.

A joint concert and dance given in Howland hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Barre post, No. 10, American Legion, proved in keeping with the highest hopes of the committee in charge. Including concert and dance tickets, nearly 200 admissions were sold, and although only a fair-sized crowd took opportunity to be present at the fine concert program which had been arranged, by the time dancing was well under way there was a goodly number of couples on the floor. Carroll's orchestra furnished music. Louis O'Leary opened the concert with "Ah, Let Me Dream" and returned as an encore, "Silvia." He was followed by Mrs. William Lillie, who presented very acceptably a reading, entitled "Re-united in Song." Miss Beatrice Papin played "Intermezzo," a piano selection, and the program was concluded with a solo from Mrs. William Holden, "Voices of Spring." Miss Papin and Miss Elena Barberi accompanied the soloists.

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## BOSTON TUGS IDLE IN PART

**Firemen on Many Harbor Boats Went Out on Strike**

**NEW YORK OWNERS TRY TO MEET MEN**

**Submarine Chasers Ready for Emergency at Baltimore**

Boston, May 6.—Movement of barges and other shipping was hampered today when firemen on many harbor tugs joined the marine workers' strike. The Boston Tow Boat company had only two of its fleet of 14 tugs in commission, but these were said to be enough to handle the ocean steamship movements. The Ross Tow Boat company, which controls six tugs, had three operating. One independent boat also was in service.

At the offices of the Commercial Towing company and the Doane Tow Boat company it was said that all their vessels were tied up.

New York, May 6.—An attempt to arrange further conference in this city between steamship owners and marine workers who walked out last Sunday in protest against a 15 per cent wage reduction was made today by the American Steamship Owners' association.

All independent operators were called to meet in the association's offices and it was reported that the workers would be invited to attend a parley early next week.

The United States shipping board stated that its sailing schedules so far had not been seriously affected and that it had found enough men to take the places of those who walked out. Ten ships carrying the American flag sailed from this port yesterday. Striking workmen declared that several days more would be required before the cumulative force of the walkout would be felt.

The shipping board steamer Caliao left early today for Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Other American steamers departing were the Arago for Jacksonville, Eastern Crown for Auckland, and F. P. Bastow for Mexican ports.

Baltimore, May 6.—Three submarine chasers attached to the naval academy at Annapolis are in readiness to sail for Baltimore to meet any emergency that might arise from the marine workers' strike. Orders were received from the navy department to prepare the war craft for service.

Each mounts a machine gun on deck and carries a crew of 20.

W. W. Lingle, director of operations of the shipping board here, who had asked for government protection against local police protection inadequate because of lack of men. At least 500 were needed to protect shipping board property, he said.

**AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED.**

**Dr. E. M. Nichols of Barton Charged with Intoxication.**

Newport, May 6.—Dr. E. M. Nichols of Barton was arrested yesterday on the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was released under \$500 bail.

Dr. Nichols was a participant in an automobile collision on the Derby line road Wednesday night in which Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurst, occupants of another car, had a narrow escape from death. The Hurst machine was thrown by the impact over a five-foot embankment and turned bottom side up.

Mr. Hurst was able to extricate himself from the wreck but was unable to help Mrs. Hurst from the wreckage. She was severely injured and was taken to the same direction, he crashed into the Hurst car, which was leisurely proceeding toward Newport and as near to the side of the road as possible. Mrs. Hurst was cut by the broken pieces of glass and fears are entertained as to internal injuries but no bones are broken.

**VERMONT CONCERN LOST**

**In Suit With Ohio Company for "Sugar Bird" Trade Mark.**

Burlington, May 6.—An opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Harold R. Howe in the United States district court in the litigation between the Vermont Maple Syrup Co., Inc., of Essex Junction and the F. N. Johnson Maple Syrup Co. of Bellfountain, O. Both of the concerns sought to use exclusively the trade mark "Sugar Bird," as the brand of one of their maple syrup products. The court ruled that the Ohio company had the exclusive use of the trade mark and enjoined the Vermont company by reason that the latter named company had used the trade mark after their license had been revoked.

**YD VETERAN A SUICIDE.**

**Leo Colouhni of Newport Was Dependent Over No Work.**

Newport, May 6.—Leo Colouhni, 25 years of age, veteran of the World war, died last evening of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Despondent because of lack of work and ill health, Colouhni went into the woods near his home and there shot himself in the breast.